

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	PATENT APPLICATION
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Matthew R. Selmon, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 09/149,874)	Examiner: Lewis, W.
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Filed: September 8, 1998)	
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Title: Methods and Apparatus for)	
Treating Vascular Occlusions)	
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to amend the inventorship of the above-captioned patent application. An error was made in stating the inventorship of the subject matter of the application. Please amend the inventorship to add the following inventors not originally named:

Gerald Hansen; and
E. Richard Hill III.

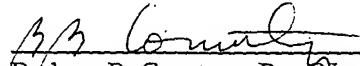
This petition is accompanied by:

a statement from each inventor being added that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his part;
a declaration from each of the actual inventors;
authorization to charge a deposit account for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i);
and
written consent of the assignee to the amendment of inventorship.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17965-725).

Respectfully submitted,

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (a))

I, Timothy D. Kahlenberg, state:

1. I am the Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial Officer of LuMend, Inc., having a place of business at 400 Chesapeake Drive, Redwood City California 94063.
2. I am authorized to act on behalf of LuMend, Inc.
3. LuMend, Inc. is the assignee of record of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/149,874 ("the '874 application").
4. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owners of the the '874 application to LuMend, Inc. is found as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 9779 and Frame 0637.
5. On behalf of assignee LuMend, Inc., I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship petitioned for in the '874 application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/9/01

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